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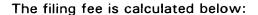
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (21 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8B).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority w/ two priority documents.
- [${f X}$] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).





	Claims		Included in)	Extra				Fee
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Basic Fee							\$710.00		\$710.00
Total Claims:	12	-	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
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